

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Noriaki MATSUI, *et al.*

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FORMING SYSTEM

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26 May 2008

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION & CLAIM FEE

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension, from 24 April 2008 to 27 May 2008 (24<sup>th</sup> landing on Saturday), for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The present amendment introduces 2 independent claims that require a claim surcharge. The required fees are addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

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